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SUBJECT : Herringbone Surface-to-Air
Missile Site E-18
LOCATION: 44 nm S of Moscow, USSR

NO : PIC/JB-1013/60
DATE : 2 November 1960
COORD: 55-01N 37-42E



FIGURE 1. HERRINGBONE SAM SITE E-18. This section of Air Target Mosaic 0167-10/2MA shows the previously predicted location of Site E-18 (in black). The actual location, determined from small-format aerial photography of [REDACTED] has been overprinted in red.

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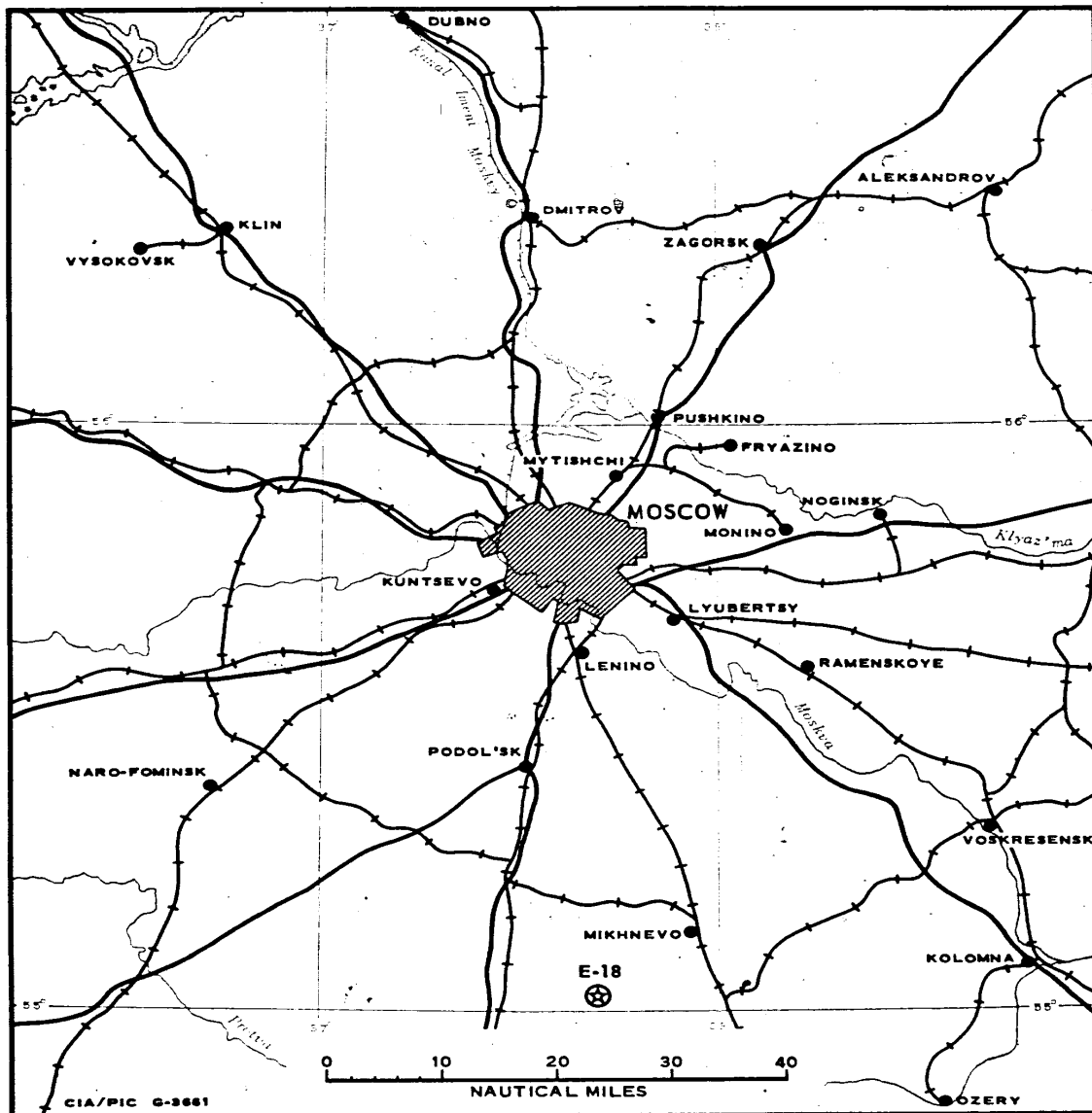


FIGURE 2. LOCATION OF MOSCOW HERRINGBONE SAM SITE E-18. Date of Information, [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE POINT:

The Kremlin, 55-45N 37-37E.

LOCATION:

44 nm south of reference point.

FUNCTION:

One of a group of sites deployed for the defense of Moscow.

SITE STATUS:

Probably complete and operational.

REMARKS:

This is the first known photographic coverage of Herringbone SAM Site E-18.

The site is regularly shaped and is located on the outer herringbone defense ring.

Although the single small-format aerial photograph is of extremely poor quality, visible service roads indicate that Site E-18 probably has 60 launch points. A YO-YO radar site and a possible housing facility are apparent.

MAPS or CHARTS:

ACIC. US Air Target Mosaic, Series 50, Sheet 0167-10/2MA, 1st ed, Dec 58, scale 1:50,000 (C)

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